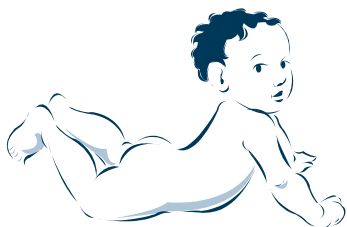


How To Apply Online

To help Michigan's families get health insurance sooner, the Michigan Department of Community Health and e-Michigan have developed an online application for enrolling in the **MIChild** and **Healthy Kids** programs.

The online application is easy and allows eligible children and families to get health coverage sooner. To use the online application, families just need to:

- Answer a series of questions. Applicants cannot move to the next question if the required information is missing or entered incorrectly.
- Use the online application help screens to assist in completing the application.
- Choose a health and dental plan that will provide covered services, if a child qualifies for **MIChild**.
- Send the application to **MIChild/Healthy Kids** with the push of a button.
- Print and mail to **MIChild/Healthy Kids** a paper signature page that verifies the information being sent is true. **Healthy Kids** coverage cannot begin until you sign the signature page and mail it to us.
- Print a letter telling if your children are eligible.
- Print the premium coupons for families that qualify for **MIChild**.



What is MIChild/Healthy Kids?

MIChild is a health insurance program for uninsured children of Michigan's families. Many HMOs and other health care plans throughout Michigan provide **MIChild** services. If your child qualifies, you pay a monthly premium of only \$10. Even if you have more than one child you pay only \$10 a month. There are no co-pays or deductibles.

To qualify for **MIChild**, a child must:

- Be a citizen of the United States or a legal immigrant
- Have a Social Security number or have applied for one
- Live in Michigan, even for a short time
- Be under 19 years old
- Have no health insurance
- Live in a family that meets monthly income limits

You can find out if you qualify by completing the online application or calling 1-888-988-6300 for help. The call is free.

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Healthy Kids is a program for pregnant women, babies, and children under 19. HMOs throughout Michigan provide **Healthy Kids** services. Families that qualify for **Healthy Kids** do not have premiums or deductibles; some HMOs may charge small co-pays.

To qualify for **Healthy Kids**, a child must:

- Be a citizen of the United States or a legal immigrant (persons who are not US citizens or legal immigrants may receive emergency services only)
- Tell us if you have medical insurance
- Live in Michigan, even for a short time
- Live in a family that meets monthly income limits

If you or your family need help with food, shelter, or other daily living expenses, contact your local Department of Human Services office. Ask for the Assistance Application.

Children and pregnant women applying for assistance must also have a Social Security number or apply for one. If you don't have one, and you have not already applied for one, we can help you apply.

Note: low income families can apply for **MIChild/Healthy Kids** by completing and mailing in a paper application or families can apply online. To have a paper application mailed to you, call 1-888-988-6300. The call is free.



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To apply go to the
Online Application Web Site:
www.michigan.gov/michild

If you don't have Internet access or need immediate coverage, visit your local health department to file your online application.

Depending on your family's situation you *may* need to have the following information to answer the online questions:

- All types of income, such as employment, Social Security, child support
- Child care expenses, such as day care and child support
- Business expenses, if self-employed
- Health insurance information
- Applicants' Social Security numbers
- Everyone's birthdates
- Children's address, including county and zip code

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For questions and/or problems, or help to translate, call the Beneficiary Help Line at 1-800-642-3195 (TTY 1-866-501-5656).
Spanish: Si necesita ayuda para traducir o entender este texto, por favor llame al telefono **1-800-642-3195** (TTY 1-866-501-5656)
Arabic: 1-800-642-3195 (TTY 1-866-501-5656)

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